



Welcome to our first newsletter for 2021

We had a wonderful field of 88 players at Brisbane Golf Course for the first game of the year. Thanks to our sponsors for the day, Guild Insurance. In 2020, both games allocated to Guild Insurance were unfortunately cancelled due to bad weather, but this time conditions were fantastic and the weather remained kind to us this year thank goodness! Thank you to Peter Jarrett, John Randall and Peter Stewart who represented the company on the day. Peter Jarrett made a public commitment to us all to play more Chemists golf this year and we look forward to seeing you more regularly Peter!



Some wonderful things happened on the day. Alan Rogers, one of the icons of the Queensland Pharmacy industry, chipped in for an Eagle on the par 5, 9th hole and it was no fluke, a perfectly weighted shot that rolled into the hole, and Stephanie Nicholson

scored an incredible 46 points on her own!! A magnificent result but returned extremely tired after carrying her husband Mark, around the course all day!



We had 6 past presidents in the room, with current President, Bobby Bosworth, making it 7 in attendance! A photo opportunity was missed on this occasion, however all will be in attendance at the upcoming ACGA carnival and most likely in better attire for a memorable photo such as this! Past presidents present were Peter Castrisos, Jack Andersen, John Scott, Ian Nash, John Caris, and Neil Owen. We acknowledged their presence and our thanks go out to each of them for the service they have provided the club. The idea behind our upcoming carnival in Brisbane began with Ian Nash, however unfortunately he had to step down from the presidency due to work



commitments. Incoming president, Bobby Bosworth, has maintained the focus, and together with his committee, has worked hard to see it through under some extremely challenging conditions and we all look forward to presenting a great week of golf and entertainment.

Thank you also to Peter Marshall and Bob Rose from Pharmacy Solutions Australia for their continued sponsorship of the Bridgestone balls for our challenge holes, run downs and special spot prizes on the day. Pharmacy Solutions Australia will also be providing the practice balls each day at the Australian Chemists Golf Carnival QCGC will be hosting from March 21st to March 26th in 2021 in Brisbane.



Our next game is on March 8th at Brookwater Golf Club and our sponsor on the day will be Sigma Healthcare



Bookings are open NOW so get in early to avoid the disappointment of missing

out. We look forward to seeing you at Brookwater on Monday 8th March!

<https://www.qcgc.com.au/list-events>

Treasurer's Report

Peter White

The start of 2021 also marks the commencement of a new financial year and we enter it with a solid Balance Sheet in preparation of hosting the Carnival in March.

2020 was impacted severely by weather and Covid 19, forcing the cancellation of several monthly games. Fortunately, our sponsors agreed to double-up their support of the games we could play, thereby minimising potential losses. A full set of trading accounts will be presented at the AGM in May.

There are still a few members who haven't paid their subs for 2021, so please attend to it ASAP if you haven't done so.

Captain's Report

Matthew Doherty

Hello Chemist Golfers!



The Brisbane Golf Club is currently celebrating their 125th year and hosting our first game for the QCGC calendar here was something special. We had a field of 88 players and it was great to see new members as well as 11 ladies in attendance. The weather looked ominous in the morning, but held off and didn't cause any havoc which was refreshing after losing three games to poor weather last season!

We played off the blue tees in anticipation of the upcoming carnival and there were some awesome pin positions on a few of the holes. The course still has a little more work to get back to its usual high standard we expect from this club.

There was some quality golf played on the day where two eagles were recorded, one from Warren Colefax, and another chip in from member Alan Rogers.

The scores and winners for the day were as follows:

4BBB Winners

Stephanie and Mark Nicholson 49 pts

4BBB R/up

Mike Delaney & Matt Doherty 48 pts

A Grade Winner

Robert Bosworth 37 pts c/b

A Grade R/up

Phil Bowden 37 pts c/b

B Grade Winner

Stephen Hughes 35 pts c/b

B Grade R/up

Scott Rossiter 35 pts c/b

(Side note and apologies as I must mention that there was some fun trying to extract results at the end of the game and the **actual B Grade winner was Mark Cawood with 37 points!** Mark was duly presented with his prize. Apologies Mark!)

C Grade Winner

George Psaltis- 37 pts

C Grade R/up

John Caris 36 pts

A special mention must also go to Steph Nicholson for her tremendous SS score of 46 points! She made it look very easy and helped carry her playing partner to win the 4BBB almost single handily!

I look forward to seeing you all at Brookwater GC on 8th March which is our final game before the ACGC Carnival at the end of the month.



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President's Report

Robert Bosworth

It was a great to welcome back the start of a new year for Queensland Chemists Golf. The weather was overcast, but the rain stayed away and the shade kept the temperature pleasant which allowed for some great golf to be played on this wonderful course.

Some of us were lucky enough to pull out first place 😊🏌️, but 37 pts for a win is way shy of the talents of one Stephanie Nicholson, who had a real day out on the course with a 46 point slaying!

It was wonderful to see such a great turnout again for our golf day, and for those of you attending the ACGA carnival, it was a great opportunity to play the golf course in preparation for this upcoming exciting event.

Don't forget, membership is due again for the year and a reminder that you must be a financial member to compete in the ACGA carnival.

Also, for all of you regular players who still have not got an official handicap, it's about time you sign up for our Home Membership to manage your official

handicap. It's only \$100 per year and can be used in any golf competition in all golf clubs throughout Australia.

See you at Brookwater ☑️

